

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Kenichi NANPEI	Confirmation No.:	5403
Serial No.:	09/919,706	Group Art Unit:	2625
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For:	IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND ITS CONTROL METHOD		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 10, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.